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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The editor has gone out to Denver for a much needed vacation and during his absence I will have charge of the paper. He told me he had to hustle every week to collect money to pay the office expenses. Now, I want to be unselfish, and I suggest that every subscriber of THE TIMES takes a hand in the "hustle." If you owe a dollar on the paper, drop in and pay it. If you are in doubt about the matter, drop in and we will examine the book any time between 9 and 5 o'clock. In the language of the missionaries, if you can't come, send, and the favor will be appreciated. This latter applies to those whom statements have been sent recently. Help hustle please.
S. M. K. F.

It is common to hear such expressions as "the two corrupt old parties," meaning as you know, the Democratic and Republican parties. This expression comes from parties who have heretofore affiliated with the Republican party, but who now on account of the scandals within the party and its shallow pretenses and claims to all that is holy and statesmanlike, want to get away from it, but don't know just how to do it. They are prejudiced against the Democratic party, and the Socialist party in their eyes is not respectable enough, hence under the cover of too much fraud in both the old parties, they go out into the great wilderness of no party, and from all parties will undertake to pick what in their judgment is the best man, and vote for him. This is laudable, and the spirit controlling such a man is good, for any act that has any consequence in it is preferable to remaining in the Republican party that is honey-combed from center to circumference with little machines and big machines intent on naught but graft, which is only a euphonious way of expressing stealing. And these machines have but one purpose in view, and that is to look after Republican made trusts, so that graft may continue. And in order to fool the public they shout "stand by Roosevelt," and don't say a word about the besmirched record of the party. Roosevelt, which Roosevelt. The one that flares out with red hot promises, or the one that in secret council with Aldrich, Knox and Cannon, laughs and whispers to these begrimed worshippers of mammon, "don't you know, I was but coddling the people for the moment, and that I worship the same golden calf you do. Now, my braves, what will you have, bless your hearts, I am with you and what you want we will get, you bet." Again we say, which Roosevelt will you "stand by?"

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE LABOR VOTE.

If anyone doubts the fact that organized labor will exert its influence in the next election, let him read President Samuel Gompers' campaign program issued from Washington City last Sunday. It is a ringing document, and the following paragraphs taken from it will give an idea of its trend:

PARTY IN POWER HOSTILE.

"The toiling masses of our country are as much, if not more, interested in good government than our fellow-citizens in other walks of life. In line with the contention herein stated, the American Federation of Labor made its declaration of political policy as already quoted above. And in line therewith we hope, and have the right to expect, to arouse the citizenship of our common country, interested in good government, to the apathy or hostility of the party in power to the real interests of the people, so that men more honest, faithful and progressive may be elected as the

people's representatives. "Attention is called not only to congressional and legislative indifference and hostility to the interests of labor, but also to the interests of the large mass of all our people. The press for months has been burdened with exposures of graft in high circles. The great insurance companies, the trusts, the corporations, the so-called captains of industry, have, indeed, become the owners of the legislators of our country. Public officials, many of whom have the cry of "stop thief" nearest the tip of the tongue, have been elected through these very agencies and the contributions from them."

It can be said with truthfulness that Congressmen have certainly failed to do their duty, for if they had done their duty such a state as has been proven to exist, and as set out in the above paragraph could not have come to pass. Culpable neglect of duty must have prevailed, and even that will scarcely account for the present conditions. We think that "men more honest, faithful and progressive to the real interests of the people" should have been elected long ago.

The party of predatory wealth cannot give relief. Some other party must be found for the relief needed. Instead of the men who have had an opportunity to do and have refused to do what they could, new men should be found for a test; and no man should be trusted who is afraid to declare, in public speeches, by letters and campaign documents over his own name, what he will try to do if elected. He must know that he cannot serve mammon and humanity at the same time, nor ride two horses going in opposite directions.

Patronizing promises and subtleties will not go any longer

In Absolute Control—But No Relief.

Every American citizen, whatever his present day party affiliations may be, should give thoughtful consideration to the reminder set forth in one plank of the platform recently adopted by the Indiana Democrats. That plank follows:

"For nearly ten years the Republican party has been in absolute control in all departments in the national government, with power to change unjust conditions and to rectify evils. Yet during that time, colossal combinations of capital have dominated the people and have stifled competition and unfairly limited the opportunity of the individual citizen. Wealth thereby illegally obtained has been unsparingly used to control legislation and corrupt elections. No honest effort has been made or is being made by Republican legislation to cure or eradicate these evils. We denounce the hypocrisy of the Republican party, which, while pretending to legislate against these conditions, deals only with the symptoms and not with the disease. The unfair, tyrannical features of the so-called 'protective tariff' have made those things possible, and no permanent relief can be secured until its obnoxious feature are removed. We demand that this be done by a tariff for revenue only. The growth of the trusts and other inordinate and dangerous combinations of capital, the tremendous and rapidly increasing absorption and centralization of the wealth of the country in the hands of a chosen few, all due to premeditated and systematic legislation in behalf of special interests by the Republican party, demand a change in the policies imposed upon the country by that party and make the passage of restrictive laws an imperative necessity."

Reception.

For Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Kuhn had sent out invitations to a few friends to meet the members of the State Board of Charities and Corrections and the Board of Managers of State Hospital No. 4. There were present beside the officials and their wives, Messrs. and Mesdames W. S. Anthony, M. R. Smith, T. D. Fisher, Harry Denman, C. E. Hickok, Paul Cayce, Bert Zwart, Philip Cole, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Miss Alice Cayce, Messrs. A. T. Nixon, M. P. Cayce and Will Harlan. Miss Mary E. Perry assisted in receiving the guests and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Speech of Hon. E. W. Stephens.

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of her unfortunates will hereafter be allowed to suffer.

It is a glory to our State that with its progress in material affairs, with its growth in population, in education and morals, there has been also a corresponding movement in its philanthropy. Its insane, its blind, its deaf and dumb, its erring, its infirm and helpless, all receive protection and care with no stinted or ungenerous hand. There could be no higher evidence of the progress of this marvelous section of our state than the presence here of this institution consecrated to the relief of the unfortunate. Even the splendid educational institution at Cape Girardeau, your fine system of public schools, your network of railways, the development of your great mineral wealth, the reclamation of your land, your opulent agricultural resources, and your growing population and wealth, the wonder of all the State—all of these are not more creditable nor more eloquently expressive of your progress than this up-to-date institution, built for the benefit of your unfortunate. Your charity has kept pace with your prosperity.

So all over Missouri are being reared similar hospitals—in the southwest, in the northwest, in the center, in our cities, in every county, in almost every large town are institutions for the same noble and benevolent purpose. Surely the spirit of the good Samaritan is abroad in our State.

Let us as citizens pledge ourselves not to be content until every physically or mentally indigent or helpless person in this State, whether the cause be disease or age, be comfortably and humanely provided for with all the appliances science and money can offer. Let us not be satisfied until the best medical skill, the most approved sociological, charitable methods, the greatest wisdom and business efficiency are applied to the management of these institutions. We must not permit political rancor, or business rivalry, or selfish ambition to lay their hands in defilement or degradation upon these institutions sagaciously dedicated to the help of those who cannot help themselves.

These institutions are not burdens. It is a pleasant and even joyous duty we take upon ourselves in thus providing for our brethren who are unfortunate. They have an important function. They perform the office of helpfulness. They carry with them the lesson of mutual benefit and interdependence. They teach us all the great duty of stewardship and of service and that hope, at last, we must rely upon one another in the great struggle of life. They open the fountains of sympathy and stir the heart throbs of neighborliness and love. They counteract that condition of selfishness, that spirit of sordid greed, so liable to result from an age in which there is so much commercialism, political bitterness and fierce business competition. They make us better citizens and draw us nearer together. They teach to us the great lesson of human charity and love. As the unfortunate child in the home softens the nature of the father and mother and makes them gentler and to love one another more, so these unfortunate wards of the state weld all of our people into a more loving brotherhood.

There is a legend that an Oriental prince when about to assume the kingship of a realm, was offered a royal robe in which were intermingled gold and scarlet and black. The gold represented wealth, the scarlet pleasure and the black the somber realities and the sufferings of life. He objected to the black and directed that it be taken out so that only wealth and pleasure should remain. His order was obeyed, but when the black was taken from the robe, both the gold and the scarlet fell away from it, and the fabric was a wreck, for it was the black which held the other two together. So in the warp and woof of human life, in the fabric of society, it is not the wealth or pleasure or earthly honors that are the basis of happiness and of strength or that constitute the bonds of sympathy, but it is the dark background of sorrow and suffering that bind us together, that teaches us the lesson of interdependence and without which all society and all human life would be wreck and ruin.

While we build up our institutions or learning, while we construct railroads and our great cities devoted to commerce, and our institutions for the enactment and execution of laws, for the punishment of criminals, in fact, as we formulate all our plans for the material welfare of every community, let us remember at last that it is the institutions dedicated to humanity which form the real bonds of our union. In their establishment and maintenance we are all made kin, and we illustrate that neighborliness which not only brings happiness and brotherhood and prosperity here, but which will win the life eternal as it did in the days of Him who declared

as a condition of final reward that inasmuch as "ye did it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of School District No. 4, Township 38, range 6 east (Farmington), for the year commencing July 1, 1905, and ending June 30, 1906:
TEACHERS' FUND RECEIPTS.
From public funds.....\$1,832.20
From current and back taxes 3,590.59
From merchants' tax..... 187.53
From manufacturers' tax..... 87.17
Transferred from bldg. fund 152.51

Total receipts.....\$5,850.00
EXPENDITURES.
To male teachers (white).....\$ 900.00
To male teachers (colored)..... 450.00
To female teachers (white)..... 4,140.00
To female teachers (colored)..... 360.00

Total.....\$5,850.00
BUILDING AND SINKING FUND.
RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand July 1, 1905 \$ 400.39
Amount current and back tax 2,749.28
Amount merchants' tax..... 164.09
Amount manufacturers' tax..... 76.27

Total.....\$3,390.03
EXPENDITURES.
Amount paid on bonds.....\$1,000.00
Amount paid on coupons..... 300.00
Amount transferred to teachers' fund..... 152.51
Amount transferred to incidental fund..... 671.68
Balance in treasury..... 1,265.84

Total.....\$3,390.03
INCIDENTAL FUND.
RECEIPTS.
Current and back taxes.....\$ 890.38
Merchants' tax..... 46.88
Manufacturers' tax..... 21.79
Amount transferred from bldg. fund..... 671.68

Total.....\$1,630.73
EXPENDITURES.
Amount paid janitors.....\$ 442.00
Amount paid for fuel..... 263.17
Paid for repairs and supplies 1,925.56
Total.....\$3,630.73
Cash balance in building and sinking fund, July 1, 1906, \$1,265.84
Present indebtedness, bonds, 5,000.00
Rate of taxation, 85c on \$100.
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